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TO: DIR INFO: SVEN, SSALZ

CITE: []

RE: DIR 13133 (OUT 76664)

PARSIMONY/VENUS

1. KOVACS CURRENTLY IN BELGIUM. ON 23 JULY HE WAS INTRODUCED TO SUBJECT OF [] 522 (IN 37538) BY BORSANYI AT INTERNATIONAL FENCING MATCHES. KOVACS INDICATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN SUBJECT TO THE POINT OF STATING HE HOPED TO SEE HER ON 25 JULY AT MATCHES AND PRETENDED THAT HE WAS UNMARRIED. POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUBJECT REF BEING TRANSFERRED TO KOVACS FOR HANDLING. RE PARA 3 REF PREFER CLEAR WITH [] ANY DIRECT KUBARK APPROACH SINCE TOO MUCH AT STAKE IN CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS TO RISK GETTING CAUGHT OUT. IN VIEW HIS POSITION KOVACS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO [Belgians] AS LOCAL SECURITY PROBLEM.

2. AS ALTERNATIVE TO RECOMMENDATIONS REF SUGGEST CLEARING DIRECT APPROACH WITH [] ON PERSONAL BASIS AND ENLISTING [] ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTING SURVEILLANCES ETC. OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE ATTEMPT DEFECTION THROUGH VENUS OPERATION WHICH WOULD INVOLVE:

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A. ADVISING [Belgians] WE HAVE HIGH LEVEL DEFECTOR WHO STATES AVH NOT AWARE IN PAST VENUS DOUBLE. HOWEVER AVH WILL PRESUME AGENT COMPROMISED DUE DEFECTOR DEBRIEFING.

B. APPROACH TO KOVACS BY PETER DURING REGULAR OPERATIONAL CONTACT. LATTER CAN STATE HE HAS JUST BEEN APPROACHED BY [B] (OR PBPRIME IF DESIRED) AND REQUESTED PUT PROPOSITION TO KOVACS. CAN INDICATE HE ACTING UNDER DURESS WHICH MAY TEMPT KOVACS, IF HE REFUSES PROPOSITION, TO CONTINUE CONTACT IN ORDER MAINTAIN CHANNEL FOR FUTURE DEFECTION OR IN ATTEMPT DOUBLE P BACK. IN VIEW HISTORY OPERATION AND KOVACS LACK FINESSE LATTER MIGHT BE ATTEMPTED.

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